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<b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</b> <i>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.</i>															
<p><b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</b></p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">I. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">II. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">I. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">II. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">III. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">IV. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><b>2. Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><b>3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayments of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">I. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">II. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">III. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Any deficiency or to credit any over payment associated with this filing</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ enclosed</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">I. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">II. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">III. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment is made by credit card no. 4264 0780 0000 1072 in the amount of \$940.00.</p>															
4. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS   <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <b>CUSTOMER NO.</b>  <b>52349</b> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>/Andrew L. Dunlap/</b>  <b>By: 2009.09.21 12:36:24 -04'00'</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">       Andrew L. Dunlap        Registration No. 60,554   <b>WENDEROTH, LIND &amp; PONACK, L.L.P.</b>        1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400 East        Washington, D.C. 20005-1503        Phone: (202) 721-8200        Fax: (202) 721-8250         September 21, 2009     </div>														